



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC STUDENT PARISH

421 Monroe Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
6:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7
First Communion Mass
1:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE MAY 1-5

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, and Friday
5:15 p.m.
NO MASS THURSDAY

RECONCILIATION

Saturday and Sunday
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR

Friday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Thomas More Parish, gifted and led by the Holy Spirit, are called to build up the kingdom of God among the college communities of Kalamazoo. Diverse, yet one, we are called to be the Body of Christ, to praise and worship our Heavenly Father, to proclaim God's Word, to love and serve others, especially the poor and neglected. We welcome all into our parish family who wish to share in this mission.

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Congratulations***Maxwell Nowaczynski**

son of Michael and Jamie

who was baptized on Saturday, April 22, 2023

BAPTISM —

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION —

Couples planning to marry within the next year need to attend a marriage prep meeting.

For more information or to register
for either class call the parish office
269-381-8917 or email sttoms@sttomskazoo.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 — St. Catherine of Siena
6:00 p.m. †Paul Koellner husband of Mary Ann Koellner

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 — Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. †Bill Homola by Jim & Barbara Gilbert
10:30 a.m. †John Munley by Munley Family
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

MONDAY, MAY 1 — St. Joseph the Worker
5:15 p.m. †Rene Adrian by Jim & Mary Grace

TUESDAY, MAY 2 — St. Athanasius
5:15 p.m. Madeline Krone (living) by Jane Krone

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 — St. Philip and James
5:15 p.m. Philip Schmitt (living) by Anna Schmitt

THURSDAY, MAY 4
No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 5
5:15 p.m. Honor of Mary - Refuge of Holy Love
by Kathryn Muller

SATURDAY, MAY 6
6:00 p.m. †Phil Cary by Ann & Bob Campbell

SUNDAY, MAY 7 — Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. People of the parish
10:30 a.m. †Jan & Maria Josephine van den Hohmbergh
by family

FIRST COMMUNION

1:00 p.m. First Communicants
6:00 p.m. Sick and shut-ins of our parish family

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel Jesus is talking about shepherds. He uses very simple example that his hearers would understand. The parable compares Jesus to the Good shepherd whose voice the sheep recognize and whom they follow.

It's a good reminder for us that as the Good Shepherd, Jesus calls each of us by name. He is always calling us personally to follow Him.



Jesus always guides His sheep! Sheep can't graze on barren land. Someone must lead them to a proper pasture. A pasture with water and shelter.

Sheep tend to be separated from the flock. The Good Shepherd always seeks out the sheep because once lost, they will never find a way back themselves. This is how he guides his flock!

Keep listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd. This week is graduation for WMU! Congratulations to all graduates in this marvelous achievement. Jesus has not finished calling you! Keep listening to his voice wherever the next endeavor in your life takes you!!

BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

This weekend is our opportunity to formally make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA). This is a yearly event. As Christian stewards, we recognize that God is the source of all our gifts/treasures.

One important way to share our gifts and treasures is through the BAA. The BAA is a chance to share what our families have received with those families who have not been as fortunate. For me personally, I have greatly benefited from those who have supported this appeal.

The seminarian education I received to prepare for becoming a priest was completely covered through the BAA. This appeal also assists with many other needs in the community, including Migrant Ministry. I am supporting the BAA. It's my way of paying it forward to the next generation.

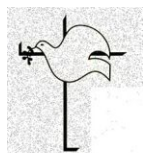
Our parish goals are 100% participation and the goal for this year is \$130,785.00. With your support, we can achieve both goals.

Please prayerfully consider a contribution this year, especially if you were unable to participate last year! Remember, no gift is too small or too large, and every gift makes the work of Jesus Christ possible!!

Also, checks should be payable to St. Thomas More with BAA noted in the memo line. Please **do not** make them out to Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Thank you and please take care.

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*





Thank you



for supporting our college students
throughout the year in many ways —

Preparing Food & Serving Sunday Suppers,
Student Care Packages, Rides, Prayers,
and So Much More! It is appreciated!



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IS OPEN
MONDAY—FRIDAY
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CHURCH WHEN YOU
COME TO MASS



TOILET PAPER MINISTRY

Toilet paper donations for those in need.

FOAM RECYCLING CONTINUES

Foam accepted at the parish garage only. Either inside the garage or in the large brown bin outside the door.

HERE AT ST. TOM'S

REACH, STRETCH, RELAX

Join us for group chair exercise class that targets balance, flexibility, range of movement and breathing. The class meets every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Cougar Room. This class is appropriate for "every body". Contact Matt Barretta at 343-7857 or 548-6837 for more information.

YOGA

Experience the benefits of yoga every Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00-11:00 am in the Cougar Room. Reduce stress, improve awareness, posture, strength, balance and flexibility. Uniting body, mind and spirit with instructor Gena Pezzoli. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Suggested donation of \$10 to help our Feminine Care Product Ministry.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR — Grades 1-6

Rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:00 pm., in the Bronco Room if you have a child in grades 1-6 who would be interested in joining our new Children's Choir, contact Michael Zutis at zututrit@gmail.com

APRIL 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for March	55,000.00
4/2	11,651.45
4/9 Easter	16,179.74
4/16	6,558.25
4/23	3,902.16
4/30	
Electronic gifts for April 2023	24,589.91
Total gifts to date for April 2023	62,881.51



COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

at St. Thomas More
Catholic Student Parish

Congratulations!

TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

SUNDAY SUPPER, STUDENT HOLY HOUR, AND
MORE AT MIDWEEK WILL RETURN IN THE FALL!

Enjoy your summer!

SUMMER INVOLVEMENT

Are you a student who will be in Kalamazoo during May, June, July, or August and are interested in doing something with local Catholics? We want to know what you want to see from Kalamazoo Catholic at St. Tom's. Please fill out this short survey: <https://forms.gle/4ZmR6NS65rdoPPKy6>

SUNDAY SHUTTLE

Are you a college student who would like a ride to a Sunday Mass? If so, please contact Lisa at lisa@sttomskazoo.org to ride the Sunday Shuttle or be paired with another student driving into Mass.

SOCIALS

Follow us on Instagram @KalamazooCatholic or sign up for our weekly email or GroupMe to get info on new events first. Email lisa@sttomskazoo.org to subscribe to our weekly email. Our GroupMe texting group can be found here: https://groupme.com/join_group/89335085/4QjZw0gK

AREA HAPPENINGS

THE HACKETT BAND BOOSTERS

are eagerly planning our annual Jazz Night- an evening of fun and music, with the proceeds going to support our music program. This event takes place May 6 from 7-10 p.m. at Hackett's cafeteria. Tickets available at <https://hackettband.ludus.com>



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE — In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

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Assisted living apartments are currently available.
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